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| 4. | Yatrika at Mayapur | 11.56 | 8.00 |
| 5. | Yatrika at Gangasagar | 17.57 | 5.00 |
| 6. | Survey of Teesta and Rangit Rivers | 0.32 | 0.32 |
| 7. | Cottage Block at Gadiara | 23.10 | 5.00 |
| 8. | Tourist Accommodation at Shantiniketan | 38.75 | 10.00 |
| 9. | Wayside facilities at Durgapur | 26.38 | 4.00 |
| 10. | Tourist Complex at Mukutmanipur | 44.68 | 10.00 |

**Flow of foreign Tourists to West Bengal**

14. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of foreign tourists who visited West Bengal during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to increase the flow of foreign tourists to the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) The number of foreign tourists who disembarked at various ports in West Bengal during the last 3 years are as given below :

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| 1985 | 39,620 |
| 1986 | 37,882 |
| 1987 | 41,449 |

(b) The steps being taken for increasing the flow of foreign tourists to the State include—improvement of infrastructural facilities, wide-publicity of tourist attractions in West Bengal and allowing more international flights to Calcutta.

**Halt station between Kesabpur and Mahisadal stations of S.E. Railway**

15. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether the Railways have taken a decision not to set up a halt station between Kesabpur and Mahisadal stations in Panskura-Halidia Section of South-Eastern Railway after examining the matter; if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : The proposal was examined but not found to be financially or operationally justified.

**Airlink to places in West Bengal**

16. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether any new airports including those at Asansol, Durgapur, Panagarh, Haldia, Digha in West Bengal are likely to appear on the map of Indian Airlines or Vayudoot in the near future;

(b) if so, by when and the details thereof; and